



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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Via E-mail

Mr. Luis Pacheco de Melo
Chief Financial Officer
Portugal Telecom, SGPS, S.A.
Av. Fontes Pereira de Melo, 40,
1069-300 Lisboa, Portugal

Re: Portugal Telecom, SGPS, S.A.
Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010
Filed May 6, 2011
File No. 1-13758

Dear Mr.Pacheco de Melo,

We have completed our review of your filings. We remind you that our comments or changes to disclosure in response to our comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the company or the filings and the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States. We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filings to be certain that the filings include the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ Robert S. Littlepage for

Larry Spirgel
Assistant Director